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ALFRED CUNNINGHAM,  
Hon. Secretary, S. J. C. Choir.  
Hongkong, 10th December, 1901. [3143]

**PUBLIC COMPANIES.**

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**NOTICE** IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, Albert Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 14th day of December, 1901, at NOON, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution, viz.:—

"That the figures in Article No. 10, Clause 15 of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered to read \$1,500 (Fifteen hundred Dollars)."

Should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution, to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
R. P. MOFFITT,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 27th November, 1901. [3034]

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1901. [2929]

**AUCTIONS.**

**THE** undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 13th DECEMBER, at 3 P.M., and

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Hongkong, 5th December, 1901. [3104]

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The prophet Sir Frederick Bramwell, who twenty years ago forecast the disappearance of the steam-engine within a half-century, is in a fair way to see the realisation of his prophecy. The gas-engine has been greatly improved in size and efficiency, and the new process of Dr. Ludwig Mond produces gas so cheaply from the poorest bituminous slack that one company is to supply it over an area of 135 square miles for two pence per thousand feet. Each ton of coal yields 150,000 cubic feet of Mond gas, while the value of the ammonia saved nearly equals the cost of the raw material.

In the absence of oxygen, the higher plants are found by A. Natchik to continue their growth, and they are still sensitive to irritations, but they do not form chlorophyll. It is believed that some seeds would germinate with oxygen, but the spores of fungi appear unable to do so.

A device described by M. Rateau, of Paris, uses the lost power of machines worked intermittently, like winding engines or the reversible engines of rolling mills, and is claimed to add 500 horse-power to the energy available in a winding-engine plant of ordinary size. The extra apparatus consists of a low pressure reservoir and a turbine. The reservoir has a series of basins for collecting and carrying away the condensed steam, and is by its peculiar construction made much smaller and less expensive than an ordinary reservoir. It makes practicable the supplying of a continuous flow of steam to the turbine from an intermittent source.

Some remarkable art-galleries of the early stone age in France have been explored by Messrs. L. Capitan and H. Breuil. At Combarres a cave above 200 yards long has engravings in the cretaceous rock along its inner half, the lines being covered by a stigmatitic deposit so thick in places as to hide them. In the 109 figures clearly made out can be recognized the horse, cow, bison, reindeer, mammoth and wild goat. Another cave a mile or two away contains what seem to be somewhat more recent drawings, largely of animals, and showing, in black, red and brown, species resembling those of the first series.

The food value of sugar is a subject on which the doctors disagree. The fact that children who eat sugar are pale and have bad teeth leads Dr. Von Bunge to condemn this food, and to conclude that its lack of iron and lime makes it less desirable than other foods. Prof. Lepine, on the other hand, finds that there is very little iron and lime in any of our food. He shows that the French, using about a third as much sugar per head as the English, have no better health than the English and Americans, and concludes that the increased need of dentists is the only harm that can come from using much sugar.

Irrigation is being urged as India's means of salvation. Railways may cure famine by bringing relief to the needy, but a well-organised system of irrigation is the only certain preventive.

Horse-chestnuts contain about 27 per cent of albumen, this remarkable proportion being greater than is found in any cultivated plants, but their bitter taste, due to the presence of about 10 per cent of a bitter resin, has condemned them as unfit for food. By extracting the bitter principle, R. Flügge, of Hannover, claims to have made useful another waste material. After partial roasting to loosen the shells, the kernels are removed and pulverised, and the powder is placed in a tight percolator with alcohol for about a week. To extract the bitter completely, it may be necessary to replace the fluid with fresh solvent. The alcohol dissolves out the resin, leaving a pleasant and nutritious meal, which contains all the albumen and starch of the chestnuts, and is a valuable food. The spirit is purified by distillation and used repeatedly.

A mixture of powdered Canadian asbestos with 10 per cent of white lime has been recommended in Germany as a mortar having important advantages, with slow drying as the only disadvantage. It resists fire to an extraordinary degree and is also water-proof. exposure to a hot fire for an hour and a half followed by a drenching with water having had no effect. The mortar is very tough and only half as heavy as cement mortar.

That the glass of bottles is acted upon by strong acids is generally supposed. The matter has been tested lately by two British chemists, who placed sulphuric, hydrochloric, nitric, and

hydrobromic acids in quart bottles of various kinds, but who found after several months that absolutely nothing had been dissolved from the glass.

An unlooked-for effect of municipal improvement is that reported from Croydon, England. After a recent heavy rain the fishes of the River Wandle were found to have been poisoned, and investigation has shown this to be due to pollution of the water by washings from a cross-street wood pavement.

## THE QUICK CHANGE ARTIST.

He's a smart man. I know one who played the part of six characters in sixteen minutes, in a little play of his own. In that time he acted the parts of a miser, a German musician, a lover, a dowager, a footman, and the heroine. Mrs. J. Stevens, of Wood House, Ash, Nr. Wrotham, Kent, when in her prime, in reality lived the part of a feeble old woman; hobbling about on crutches, quite unable to kneel or stoop, frightened to eat, dropical, entirely miserable and full of pains and diseases—that was picture number One.

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## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The *Hongkong Mail*, with the American Mail of 18th ult., left Shanghai on Thursday, the 12th inst., at 0 a.m., and may be expected here to-morrow.

The *India*, with the French Mail of the 15th ult., left Singapore on Monday, the 9th inst., at midnight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 17th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 12th October last.

## MAILS WILL CLOSE.

FOR	PER	DATE
Canton	Friday, 13th, 7.30 A.M.	
Amoy	Friday, 13th, 9.00 A.M.	
Singapore and Penang	Friday, 13th, 11.00 A.M.	
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Friday, 13th, 11.00 A.M.	
Haiphong	Friday, 13th, 3.00 P.M.	
Shanghai	Friday, 13th, 5.00 P.M.	
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Haikow and Pakhoi	Friday, 13th, 5.00 P.M.	

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU.  
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail.  
Extra postage 10 cents.)

Manila.  
Singapore.  
Borneo, Amoy and Penang.  
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EUROPE, &c., India via Tauris.  
(Late Letters 11.10 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.)

Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Seattle.

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Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, San Diego and San Francisco.  
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C.

TO-DAY.  
Sale, Stamps, Sales Rooms, Mr. Geo. P. Lammert, 2.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW.  
Sale, Jewellery, Sales Rooms, Messrs. Hughes & Hough, 11 a.m.  
Meeting, Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., noon.

## COMMERCIAL.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

ON LONDON—	1/10
Telegraphic Transfer	1/10
Bank Bills, on demand	1/10
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	1/10
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	1/10
Credits, at 4 months sight	1/10
Documentary Bills, at 4 months sight	1/10

ON PARIS—	2.31
Bank Bills, on demand	2.31
Credits, at 4 months sight	2.31

ON GERMANY—	1.87
On demand	1.87
Bank Bills, on demand	4.41
Credits, 60 days sight	4.41

ON BOMBAY—	137
Telegraphic Transfer	137
Bank, on demand	137

ON CALCUTTA—	137
Telegraphic Transfer	137
Bank, on demand	137

ON SHANGHAI—	73
Bank, at sight	73
Private, 30 days sight	74

ON YOKOHAMA—	10 1/2 p.m.
On demand	10 1/2 p.m.

ON MANILA—	2 p.m.
On demand	2 p.m.

ON SINGAPORE—	Par.
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ON BATAVIA—	11 1/2
On demand	11 1/2

ON HAIPHONG—	11 p.m.
On demand	11 p.m.

ON SAIGON—	11 p.m.
On demand	11 p.m.

ON BANGKOK—	60
On demand	60

SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$10.77
GOLD LEAF, 100 Gns. per tola	\$56
SILVER, per oz.	\$25

## OPIUM.

Quotations are—	Allow 1/2 net to 1 catty.
Malwa Old	\$910 to \$920 per picul.
Malwa Old	\$934 to \$940
Malwa Old	\$950 to \$960
P. P. per wrapped	\$660 to "
Persian fine quality	\$670 to "
Persian extra fine	" to "
Patna New	\$942 1/2 to per chest.
Patna Old	\$950 to "
Bombay Old	\$932 1/2 to "
Bombay Old	\$930 to "

## VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.  
The M.M. steamer *Indus*, with the next French mail, left Singapore on the 9th inst., at midnight, for this port, via Saigon.

THE INDIAN MAIL.  
The steamer *Aravind* left from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 10th inst., p.m.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.  
The C.P.R. steamer *Empress of China* left Vancouver on the 2nd inst., p.m., for Hongkong via the usual ports of call.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.  
The O.S.S. Co.'s steamer *Peleus* left Singapore on the 7th inst., a.m., and is due in Hongkong to-day.

The N.Y.K. steamer *Asahi Maru* (American Line) left Kobe for Hongkong and Shanghai for this port on the 7th inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 15th inst.

## JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Hongkong, 12th December.

COMPANY. PAID UP. QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong &amp; S'ha. \$125 \$22 1/2, sellers

China &amp; Japan, only 21 1/2

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